GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR ACCIDENT DUE TO HUMAN ERROR
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air-crashes and mishaps that occurred due to error of pilots during the last five years;

(b) the action taken by the DGCA against the erring pilots;

(c) whether there are separate penal procedures for convicting private pilot licence holders and commercial pilot licence holders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the rationale thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b):- Pilot error was found to be one of the causative factors in twelve accidents to Indian Civil Registered aircraft during the last five years. In nine of these accidents, the concerned pilot had died. Of the remaining three pilots, one was given corrective training, the Airlines Transport Pilot Licence of the second was cancelled while the licence of the third pilot was suspended for six weeks.
(c):- No, Sir.
(d):- Does not arise.